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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

1 VIVIAN V. PANTING,)
2 Plaintiff,)
3 vs.)
4 OSCAR EDGARDO BENITEZ as Putative)
Vice Consul of the Republic of Honduras in)
Charge at Los Angeles, and CARLOS)
LOPEZ CONTRERAS as Foreign Minister)
of the Republic of Honduras,)
7 Defendants.)
8)
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2:09-CV-7087-GW (AGRx)
**GENERAL APPEARANCE and
NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO
APPLICATION TO DEPOSIT MONEY
AND PROPERTY**

COMES NOW, Defendant CARLOS LOPEZ CONTRERAS as Foreign Minister of the Republic of Honduras, and

1. Hereby enters his general appearance in the above-captioned action; and
 2. Give notice that he has no opposition to the Application of Plaintiff Vivian V. Panting for leave to deposit into the Registry of the said Court the money and property more specifically described therein.

Date: September 29, 2009

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By:

JOSE MARIANO CASTILLO
Attorney for Defendant, Carlos Lopez Contreras

GENERAL APPEARANCE and NOTICE OF NON-OPPosition

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

3 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

4 I, Maria Romero, declare:

5 I am a citizen of the United States and employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am
6 over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 800
6 West Sixth Street, Suite 900, Los Angeles, California 90017.

7 On October 13, 2009, I served the foregoing document(s):

8 **GENERAL APPEARANCE and NOTICE OF NON-OPPosition TO
9 APPLICATION TO DEPOSIT MONEY AND PROPERTY**

10 on all interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed
envelopes addressed as follows:

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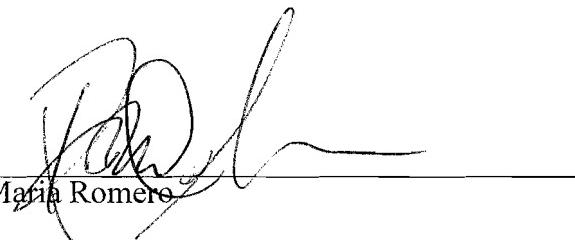
15 Defendant's only known address

18 I caused such envelopes, with postage thereon fully prepaid, to be placed in the United
19 States Mail at Los Angeles, California.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
21 foregoing is true and correct, and that this Proof of Service is executed on October 13, 2009, at
21 Los Angeles, California.

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Maria Romero